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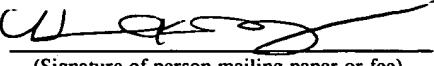
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May 6, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the  Utility  Design  nonprovisional  provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Tatsuya SAKAGAMI, et al.

See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **SEAT RING WITH INSERT FOR BUTTERFLY VALVE, AND MANUFACTURING**

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## METHOD THEREOF

[ ] This is a new patent application.

[x] This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.

[ ] This is a provisional patent application.

[ ] This is a: [ ] Continuation Application  
 [ ] Divisional Application  
 [ ] Continuation-in-Part Application  
 of prior Application Serial No. .

[ ] Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

[ ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
 -- This is a [ ] Continuation, [ ] Divisional, [ ] Continuation-in-part, of Application

[ ] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
X	11	Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [ ] informal size A4 ).
X	12	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.
X	23	Total pages.
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney		
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<b>PRIORITY CLAIMS</b>	
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[ ] Basic Fee Utility	—	—	\$300		
[ ] Search Fee Utility	—	—	\$500		
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[X] Basic Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage	—	—	\$300	\$300	
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Total Claims	0	20	0	\$50	\$0
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Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	—	—	—	\$360	\$0
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